

Amendments to the Specification:

The following amendments to the Specification refer to the English translation of the international application, a copy of which is provided herewith.

Applicants herein amend the title to:

INSTALLING A FILE SYSTEM IN A DATA CARRIER

Immediately preceding paragraph [0001] on page 1, please insert the following
Heading and Subheading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--

Immediately preceding paragraph [0002] on page 1, please insert the following
Subheading:

--2. Description of the Related Art--

Immediately preceding paragraph [0007] on page 2, please insert the following
Heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] ~~The~~ An object of the invention has the object of solving is to solve the
aforementioned problems either wholly or in part. ~~In particular,~~ A further object of the
invention is ~~intended~~ to make available a technique for installing a file system in a data carrier
that reduces the hitherto strong dependency between the employed data format and internal
aspects of the operating system of the data carrier. ~~In~~ Yet a further object of preferred
embodiments of the invention is that utility programs and tools that are commonly available in
the market should be universally usable, *i.e.*, usable in connection with file system installation
data for widely differing data carriers.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] According to the invention, ~~this object is the above objects are~~ either wholly or in part solved by ~~means of a method with the features of Claim 1, for installing a file system in a portable data carrier in accordance with Claim 8, that is provided with a processor core and at least one memory, the method comprising the steps of reading in specification data that describe the file system at least in part at a semantic level, interpreting the read-in specification data by the processor core, and installing the file system in accordance with the interpreted specification data in the at least one memory of the data carrier an initialization and/or personalization device in accordance with Claim 9 and a computer-readable data carrier in accordance with Claim 10. The dependent claims define preferred embodiments of the invention.~~

Please insert the following new paragraphs [0008.1], [0008.2], [0008.3], and [0008.4] immediately following amended paragraph [0008]:

[0008.1] Further according to the invention, the above objects are either wholly or in part solved by a portable data carrier comprising a processor core and at least one memory, the portable data carrier being adapted for reading in specification data that describe the file system at least in part at a semantic level, interpreting the read-in specification data by the processor core, and installing the file system in accordance with the interpreted specification data in the at least one memory.

[0008.2] Yet further according to the invention, the above objects are either wholly or in part solved by a device for initializing and/or personalizing a portable data carrier that comprises a processor core and at least one memory, the device being adapted for transferring to the portable data carrier specification data that at least partly describe at a semantic level a file system to be installed in the portable data carrier, the specification data being adapted for

being interpreted by the processor core of the portable data carrier in order to install the file system in accordance with the interpreted specification data in the at least one memory of the portable data carrier.

[0008.3] Yet further according to the invention, the above objects are either wholly or in part solved by a computer-readable data carrier containing specification data that describe a file system at least in part at a semantic level, the specification data being designed to be read into a portable data carrier that comprises a processor core and at least one memory, the specification data further being designed to be interpreted by the processor core of the portable data carrier in order to install the file system in accordance with the interpreted specification data in the at least one memory of the portable data carrier.

[0008.4] The dependent claims define preferred configurations of the invention.

Immediately preceding paragraph [0017] on page 6, please insert the following
Heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Immediately preceding paragraph [0020] on page 6, please insert the following
Heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS--

Please insert the following new paragraph [0031] immediately following paragraph [0030] on page 10 of the specification as filed:

[0031] The particulars contained in the above description of sample embodiments should not be construed as limitations of the scope of the invention, but rather as exemplifications of preferred embodiments thereof. Accordingly, the scope of the invention should be determined not by the embodiments illustrated, but by the appended claims and their legal equivalents.

Please insert the following line immediately following new paragraph [0031] on page 10:

What is claimed is: